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DESJARLAIS *et al.*

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 29, 2005, January 29, 2006 having fallen on a Sunday, thus making it a timely response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a). Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No.: 463077-239 Our Docket No.: A-71273-3).

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.